



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: )  
 Fudge et al. ) For: APPARATUS AND METHOD  
 Serial No.: 09/881,017 ) FOR WATERMARKING A  
 ) DIGITAL IMAGE  
 Examiner: Gregory M. Desire )  
 Filed: June 13, 2001 ) Group No. 2625

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated September 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicant hereby petitions a two (2) month Extension of Time.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

A Petition for Extension of Time is requested by sending the appropriate fee to extend the response period from December 29, 2004 to February 23, 2005.